Miras to Thoties and Thalaries.

Q.—344. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the custom "Miras" is in force in the State;

(*b*) whether the village officers are regularly collecting miras and making them over to the Thoties and Thalaries?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. This is not a duty devolving upon the village officers. The village servants themselves have to collect the miras from the raiyats during the harvest season and in case of default by the raiyats they may seek the assistance of the local Revenue Officers for enforcing payment.

Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya.

Q.—349. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya was started at Mysore;

(*b*) the number of students studying at present in this Hostel;

(*c*) the names of President, Secretary and Members of the Managing Committee of the Hostel;

(*d*) the number and date of Government Order sanctioning the boarding and maintenance grant to this Hostel;

(*e*) whether this Hostel has its own building?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 20th June 1954.

(*b*) 30.

(*c*) Sriyuths—

N. Rachia, B.A., B.L., M.P. is the *President*.
M. Mallikarjunaswamy, M.A.
M. Mahadevappa, B.A.
D. Chickrangiah (*Treasurer*).
T M. Dasappa.
Mariyappa
Thammiah.
C. Venkatappa.
Sannaiah
B. V. Devaiah (*Warden*).
The Secretary's place is vacant.

(*d*) G. O. No. E. 18459-9—Edn. 11-54-12, dated 4th March 1955.

(*e*) No.

Appointing of Professors of Botany and Chemistry.

Q.—353. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Professors of Botany and Chemistry in Central College were appointed recently;

(*b*) what was the recommendation of the University Council;

(*c*) whether the decision of the University Council was unanimous;

(*d*) whether there were any dissenting notes by the members of the University Council;

(*e*) what are they;

(*f*) the names and qualifications of the candidates interviewed by the Expert Committee?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No Professor of Chemistry was recently appointed. Consequent on the retirement of Dr. C. V. Krishna Iyengar, Professor of Botany, Dr. K. N. Narayan, Assistant Professor is appointed temporarily by the University as Professor of Botany.

(*b*) The University Council at the meeting held on 27/28th July 1955 have resolved that Dr. K. N. Narayan be recommended for the post of Professor of Botany, Central College, Bangalore.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Sri H. M. Gangadhariah, Sri Kondajji Basappa and Sri M. P. L. Sastry dissented and sent notes of dissent.

(*e*) Copies of dissenting notes are placed on the table of the House;

(*f*) *Vide* Statement placed on the table of the House (No. 1 of 1956 kept in the Library).